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H. S. Hussain,
B.A., B.L., M.L.A.,

KARKALA, S. KANARA.

23rd October 1951

Urgent.

My dear Mr. Bhaktavatsalam

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 1951

I am sorry to trouble you in the matter of the Karkala Tower. I sent you my last through A.I.C.C. on the 7th inst. I have not received any reply so far. I understand that the Electrical Engineers there have recommended Rs 60 for the Karkala Tower. Action was on their way from Basin Bridge. Though one has reached there, there are no signs of the other one receiving there and the delay appears to be inexplicable. The enclosed telegram speaks for itself.

I do not know what the repercussions and public reaction caused by this indefinite delay will be, specially during the General Elections. The keen public disappointment, caused at the last moment, may manifest itself at the psychological moment, when the question of the Coop tower is also still pending unexplained.

I hope, therefore you will view the matter seriously and take such immediate action as is deemed necessary.

Yours Sincerely,
H.S. Hussain

The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works, Madras.

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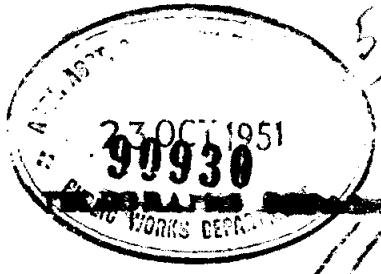

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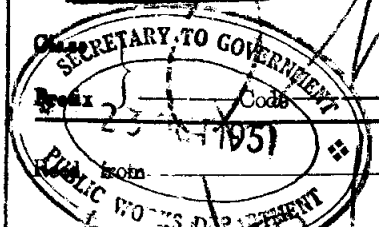

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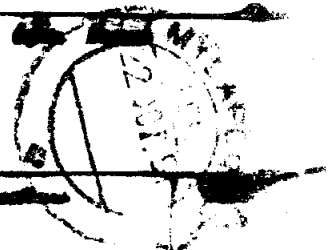

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Sri Shetty Minister for A. & W. Works
Fort St. George

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-KARKALA PUBLIC DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED STOP PROMISED SECOND GENERATING SET SEEMS INDEFINITELY DELAYED STOP PRAY EARLY DESPATCH STOP MEMORANDUM POSTED

-VENKATESH BHAT PRESIDENT PANCHAYAT BOARD
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Memo No. 90930 9/51 - I dated 26.10.51

Very Urgent

Sub:- Elecy. - South Kanara Dt - Generating sets ~~stops~~ for the Karkala Power station - Delay.

P 1 C — Ref:- From Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A., letter dated 23.10.51 to H.M. (P.W).

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× P 3 C — A copy of the letter cited, together with the enclosure referred to therein, is forwarded to the CE(E) for very early remarks. His attention is in this connection invited to Govts No 2163 P.W. dated 24-5-51.

To P 9 C (C) the CE(E) (with a copy of pp 1-3 C)

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KARKALA.
20- 10- 1951.

Sri M. Baktavatsalam,
Hon. Minister For Public Works,
Government of Madras.

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Humble memorandum submitted by the people of Karkala Town, in South Kanara District.

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned public of Karkala, lay before you the following facts for your favourable consideration and immediate orders. On the eve of the Nationalisation of the Udipi Electricity supply Company at Karkala, as an immediate measure of improvement, Karkala was allotted by the Government Electricity Department two 21 K. W. Generating sets out of which one set has already arrived at Karkala. We now reliably understand that the other set which had already been allotted to Karkala may not be available for some time to come; i. e., for atleast for another year. As a result there will be no new connections from the existing supply. A few among us have spent a good deal and made every preparation for the starting of some Industries in the hope of getting Current. We who have been clamouring for Power since the last 10 years and who have been hopefull of getting the same after the Nationalisation are now faced with the prospect of no improvement in the existing supply for another year or two to come. We therefore humbly pray that the Hon. Minister may be pleased to look into the matter and order for the immediate despatch of the other 21 K. W. Generating set to Karkala for which act of kindness and justice,

We shall ever remain greatful to you.

D. Venkatesh Bhat.
President.
Panchayat Board.
Karkala.

D. Mahabala Vakil. Karkala

K. V. Kamath Advocate Karkala

K. Vinpaksha Rao S/o late K. V. Ramanayya · Land Lord. Karkala

12/ K. G. Kamath, Jai Hind Talkies, Karkala.

Adv. Achar, Vakil Karkal

Conveyance. Kalmat. Karkala.

P. V. Upadhyaya Vakil & Member Karkal Panchayat Board

P. Ramachandra Pai, Vakil Karkala. 33818

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T. V. T. Co. Ltd. Agri Medical Practitioner & Agriculturist

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Gopal Raj Prop: Prakash Photo Studio, Karkala

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R. Vittaltha Shenoi Book Seller Karkala

K. S. Venkatraya Nayak Retail Dealer Karkala

P. G. Bhat. Retired medical Officer.

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K. Mukunda Prabhu Member Karkal Panchayat Board.

P. T. R. Col. Dealer

M. Nagesha Rai Prop. Jaya Bharathi coffee works Sabhar Karkala.

C. Gopalkrishna Kamath, Land holder & flour mill owner, Karkala (S.K.)

K. Narasimha Shanbhag oil-mill owner Karkala.

P. M. Naik, coffee merchant for Rekha Industries, Mangalore

C Purushotham Nathu merchant Karkala

K. Umesha Bhat Merchant Karkala

P. Vishwanatha Poojary. FOR B. B. WORKS.

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S. Narayana Kamath. Hotel Kalpana Temple Square Karkala. SA)

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R. Vishwanath Shenoy cloth merchant Karkala

M. Vittal Shetty Hegde & Sons Karkala

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K Govinda Das. chief agent of Combined booking Agency Karkala

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C. Ramesh manager. Canara Bank Ltd Karkala.

Manek Joshi Manager. Shree Ram Printing Press Karkala S.

K. Parameshwar Rai Secretary Circle Congress Committee Karkala.

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May be considered. Let me please have information about the action taken.

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Agriculture Minister

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

-KARKALA PUBLIC DEEPLY AGITATED REGARDING PIONARRIAL PROMISED SECOND ELECTRIC GENERATING SET NO SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS POSSIBLE UNITED DESPATCH

-PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KARKALA

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-PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KARKALA

(In reply please quote)

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KARKALA PUBLIC DEEPLY AGITATED REGARDING NONARRIVAL PROMISED SECOND ELECTRIC GENERATING SET NO SERVICE EXTENSIONS POSSIBLE PRAY IMMEDIATE DESPATCH

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Madras.
26th October 1951.

Dear Mr Bhaktavatsalam,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 OCT 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

26.10.51

There is, yet, another telegram, received by me last night, this time from the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Karkala. I enclose it herewith for favour of the necessary immediate action. I hope you will kindly order the immediate despatch of the second portable generating set, that was originally intended for the Power House at Karkala, S. Kanara.

Yours Sincerely,
H S Hussain

The Honble
Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public works,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 OCT 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(Same as phone)

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Very urgent

Memo No. 90930 9/51-G2 dated 1-11-51

Sub:- Elecy - South Kanara Dt. Generating sets for the Karkala Power station - Delay.

Ref:- From the people of Karkala Town, South Kanara Dt. memorandum No. nil dated 20-10-51.

From Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A. letter dated 20-10-51 to HM (PN) for.

A copy each of the reference cited, together with the enclosure referred to therein, is forwarded to the CE(E) for very early remarks in continuation of

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Govt's Memo no. 90930 S/51-1 PW. dated 25.10.51

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To

The CE(E).
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RD 28/11/51

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Note:

With reference to the minutes of Addl (Agri) and Addl (P.W) on p 15 of, the file may be circulated on receipt of the CE(E)'s reply to the present representations.

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would like to know what action will be taken in this matter
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(Same as p 11 ante)

To

Sri M. Baktavatsalam,
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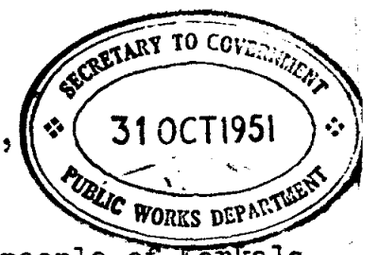

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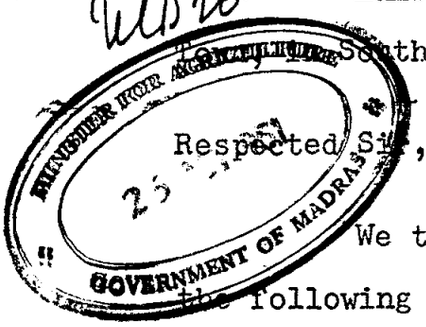

Humble memorandum submitted by the people of Karkala South Kanara District.

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We shall ever remain greatful to you.

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May be filed. This petition is the same as the one at p 11 ante. The C.E.'s reply to the memo on pp 23-24 ante may be awaited till 25-11-51.
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Copy to:-

1) To Sri A. B. Shetty,
Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Veternery,
Secretariat, Madras.

P. T. O.

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2) To the Cheif Engineer (Electricity)
Madras.

3) To The Superintending Engineer,
The Pykara Electricity System,
Coimbotore.

4) To The Assistant Engineer, (Electrical)
U D I P I.

Sd.

Sri D.V. Bhat, President Panchayat Bd. Karkal.
" Dr. N. M. Adanthaya, Hon. Medical Officer. Karkal
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" V. V. Shenoy Chemist Karkala
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" Dr Gundurao Sampigethaya
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" K. Pandurang Pai, Secretary Circle Congress Committee Karkala.
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And many other leading citizens of Karkala.

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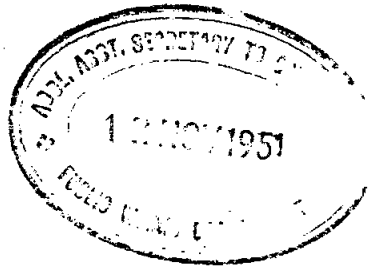

From

The Chief Engineer for Electricity,
157, Mount Road, Madras-2.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No. 14410-G/50-33, dated 9-11-1951.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - South Kanara District - Generating sets for the Karkala Power Station.

Ref: 1) P.W.D. Memo. No. 90930-I/51-1, dated 25-10-1951 and
2) -do- 90930-I/51-2, dated 1--11-1951.

With reference to the Government Memorandums cited above, I have to state that the second generating set intended for Karkala has already been despatched and the Superintending Engineer, Pykara Electricity System is being requested to make early arrangements to instal and commission the set.

PYJ/9-11.

For Chief Engineer for Electricity.

Karkala, S.K.
26th November 1951.

102312

Dear Minister,

I write to inform you that the Second Generating Set for the Karkala Power House, though despatched from Nellore by Special lorry on 24-10-1951 to Karkala, has not yet arrived here. I do not know what has happened to it on the way. Please, therefore, see that it is not again diverted to some other place.

2. I believe the Jog Electricity agreement has been signed by the Mysore State Government.

3. I hope you will kindly remember my request and do what you feel to be right and legitimate, at the earliest opportunity.

4. I wish you resounding victory in the General Elections. A man of integrity and action like you ought to be back in the Same Seat. As for me, I have retired from politics for the time being after seeing the present unsuitable atmosphere of the District election politics here.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,
H.S. Hussain

The Hon'ble
Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works,
Fort St. George,
Madras. 9.

H.M.(P.W.)

Karkala, S.K.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 DEC 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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8 DEC 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To

The Chief Engineer (Electricity),
Govt. Electricity Department,
Chepauk, Madras.

Memoraudum submitted by the Public of Karkala, S.Kanara Dist. Re: Proposed improvement of Local Govt. Power House.

Sir,

We the undersigned public of Karkala, lay before you the following facts for favour of your kind consideration and favourable orders.

2. You may be aware that the Karkal Power House was allotted by your Department, two Generating Sets of 21 K.W. each to augment the existing low supply position. One of the sets has already arrived and is now ready for commercial operation. This set, however, is being kept idle for want of High Speed Diesel Oil which has not yet arrived. The supply position is therefore still as bad as ever. The other set which was to have come from Nellore was delayed due to reasons not known but upon a representation being made to the Hon. Minister for Public Works Sri. M. Bhaktavatsalam, the same was despatched from Nellore to Karkala on the 24th of Oct. 1951 vide Chief Engineer's letter dated 1st Nov.1951 to Janab H.S. Hussain, local M.L.A. It is now more than a month since the set was despatched from Nellore to Karkala by a Departmental special lorry, but we regret till to date no set has arrived in Karkala nor is there any news as to the present whereabouts of the same. In the absence of any definite information about the ab whereabouts of the set and due to the long interval that has taken place since the time of despatch, we the Public of Karkala, gehuinely apprehend that the Generating Set intended for Karkala might have been detained at Coimbatore. We are very anxious that the set should come to Karkala very early and pray that the Chief Engineer may

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order that the same may be despatched without undue delay. In this connection, in order to avoid further delay, we suggest that the same may be sent by lorry from Coimbatore as was done when it was despatched from Nellore. We also apprehend that the set may be diverted to some other Thermal Station to meet some temporary need. But we submit this will entail great hardship on us and will delay any improvements in the supply position, which has been assured to us since a long time. We therefore, request you once again to kindly enquire into the matter and assure us that the set will be despatched to Karkala without further delay and will not be diverted to any other place even for a temporary period for which act of kindness and justice we the Public of Karkala will remain ever grateful to you. Any communication in this connection may be addressed to Sri. D.V. Bhat, B.A.LL.B., President, Panchayat Board, Karkala, S.K.

Thanking you,

Sd/- D. V. Bhat, B.A.LL.B.
Yours Faithfully, President, Panchayat Board,
Karkala, S.K.

And also signed by -

1. H.S. Hussain, M.L.A. Madras.
2. M.S. Adhikari, B.A.LL.B., Member District Board.
3. P.A. Shukoor, Member District Board & Panchayat Board,
4. K. Pancuranga Pai, Secretary, Circle Congress, Karkala.
5. K.G. Shenoy, President, Cloth Dealers Association, "
6. K.P. Mukunda Prabhu, Member, Panchayat Board, Karkala.
7. Dr. H.N. Adyanthaya, Hon. Medical Officer, Karkala.
8. K. M. Hegde, Vakil, Karkala.
9. M. M. Adyanthaya, Advocate, Karkala.
10. K. G. Kamath, Vakil, Karkala.
11. V. V. Shenoy, Hon. Bench Magistrate, Karkala
12. A.S. Khurshid Hassan. " " "
13. K.V. Kamath, Advocate, Karkala
14. K.G. Kamath, Partner, Jai Hind Talkies, Karkala.

and many others.

Copy to.

Hon. Sri A.B Shetty, Minister for Agriculture and Veterinary
Fort, St. George. Madras

very urgent

For Personal Attention

p27 Cf

pp 31-32 ante

P.W.D.(I.4)

Memo No. 90930 9/51-3 dated 14-12-51

Sub:- Electricity - South Kanara Dt. - Generating Set for the Karkala power station.

Ref:- From the CE(E) No. 14419/8/50-33 dt. 9-11-51.
From the Public of Karkala to the C.E.(E) Memorandum dated 26-11-51.

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The attention of the C.E.(E) is invited to the representation from the public of Karkala cited addressed to him. A similar representation has also been made by Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A. The C.E.(E) is requested to state urgently whether the generating set in question has since reached Karkala and if not, what the delay is due to and what action in the matter is being taken.

It is observed that in the scheme report for improvement the supply position at Karkala forwarded with the CE(E)'s letter No. E.3/A.3/R.1/E.101/50-51/2533I/50-10 dated 26-2-51, provision has been made for the installation at Karkala of one new 40 K.W. set in

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addition to the transfer of one 40 K.V.A. set from the Udipi Power House. It is presumed that the two 21 K.W. sets now under reference are in place of the 40 K.W. set originally proposed to be installed at Karkala. The C.E.(E) is requested to state whether the presumption is correct.-::-

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To the C.E.(E).

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K. S. HEGDE, M. A., B. L.,
ADVOCATE,
Govt. Pleader and Public Prosecutor, S. K.

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
BANGALORE
Dated 30-11-1961.

Hon (P.W.)
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Read.
Hon (Agri.)

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I am herewith forwarding a copy of the memorandum submitted by Sri D. V. Bhat and others to the chief Engineer (Electricity). There is considerable grievance in Karkal about the manner in which they have dealt with. Kindly see if you could help them.

Yours sincerely,

Seg P.W
The position
might stated
to the Hon. Agri
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(Same as pp 31-32 ante)

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Karkala, S.K.
26th Nov. 1951.

To

The Chief Engineer (Electricity),
Govt. Electricity Department,
Chepauk,
Madras.

Memorandum submitted by the Public of Karkala, S.Kanara Dist.
Re: Proposed improvement of Local Govt. Power House.

Sir,

We the undersigned public of Karkala, lay before you the following facts for favour of your kind consideration and favourable orders.

2/ You may be aware that the Karkal Power House was allotted by your Department, two Generating Sets of 21 K.W. each to augment the existing low supply position. One of the sets has already arrived and is now ready for commercial operation. This set, however, is being kept idle for want of High Speed Diesel Oil which has not yet arrived. The supply position is therefore still as bad as ever. The other set which was to have come from Nellore was delayed due to reasons not known but upon a representation being made to the Hon. Minister for Public Works Sri. M. Bhaktavatsalam, the same was despatched from Nellore to Karkala on the 24th of Oct. 1951 vide Chief Engineer's letter dated (1st) Nov. 1951 to Janab H.S. Hussain, local M.L.A. It is now more than a month since the set was despatched from Nellore to Karkala by a Departmental Special lorry, but we regret till to date no set has arrived in Karkala nor is there any news as to the present whereabouts of the same. In the absence of any definite information about the whereabouts of the set and due to the long interval that has taken place since the time of despatch, we the Public of Karkala, genuinely apprehend that the Generating Set intended for Karkala might have been detained at Coimbatore. We are very anxious that the set should come to Karkala very early and pray that the Chief Engineer may order that the same may be despatched without undue delay. In this connection, in order

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to avoid further delay, we suggest that the same may be sent by lorry from Coimbatore as was done when it was despatched from Nellore. We also apprehend that the set may be diverted to some other Thermal Station to meet some temporary need. But we submit this will entail great hardship on us and will delay any improvements in the supply position, which has been assured to us since a long time. We, therefore, request you once again to kindly enquire into the matter and assure us that the set will be despatched to Karkala without further delay and will not be diverted to any other place even for a temporary period for which act of kindness and justice we the Public of Karkala will remain ever grateful to you. Any communication in this connection may be addressed to Sri. D.V. Bhat, B.A.LL.B. President, Panchayat Board, Karkala, S.Kanara Dist.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/- D. V. Bhat, B.A.LL.B.
President, Panchayat Board,
Karkala, S.K.

And also signed by -

1. H.S. Hussain, M.L.A. Madras.
2. M.S. Adhikari, B.A.LL.B., Member District Board.
3. P.A. Shukoor, Member District Board & Panchayat Board,
4. K. Pandurenga Pai, Secretary, Circle Congress, Karkala.
5. K.G. Shenoy, President, Cloth Dealers Association, "
6. K.P. Mukunda Prabhu, Member, Panchayat Board, Karkala.
7. Dr. N.M. Adyanthaya, Hon. Medical Officer, Karkala.
8. K. M. Hegde, Vakil, Karkala.
9. N. M. Adyanthaya, Advocate, Karkala.
10. K. G. Kamath, Vakil, Karkala.
11. V. V. Shenoy, Hon. Bench Magistrate, Karkala
12. A.S. Khurshid Hassan. " " "
13. K.V. Kamath, Advocate, Karkala
14. K.G. Kamath, Partner, Jai Hind Talkies, Karkala.

and many others.

Copy to :-
Sri K. Sadanand Hegde B.A.B.L. Advocate,
K.S.R. Road, Mangalore.

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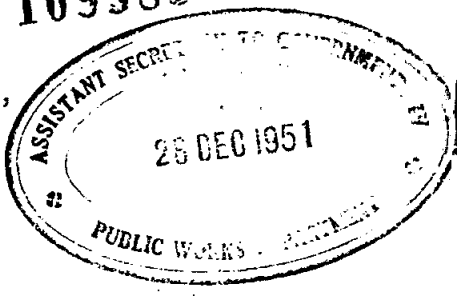

From

The Chief Engineer for Electricity,
157, Mount Road, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.14410-G/50-39, dated 24--12--1951.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - South Kanara District - Generating set for the Karkala Power Station.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.90930-I/51-3 dated 14-12-51.

With reference to the Government memorandum cited above, I have to state that out of the two numbers 219 KVA generating sets diverted for Karkala, one set has already been erected there and commissioned and the set is working for the past one month. The second set is under despatch to Karkala from Coimbatore. Special instructions have been issued to have the set erected expeditiously. The public of Karkala have also been informed.

2 With reference to the second para of the Government memorandum under reference, I confirm that the Government presumption therein is correct. In addition to the

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2 Nos. 21.9 KVA sets, Karkala Power House will have the old 40 K.W. set from Udipi as soon as new sets are installed at Udipi power house.

SV.24-12-51.

For Chief Engineer for Electricity.

P.W.D.(I.4)

Letter No. 90930 9/51-4 dated 17.1.52

To

Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A.,
Karkala, South Kanara.

Sir,

Sub:- Electricity - South Kanara District - Generating sets for the Karkala Power Station.

Ref:- Your letter dated 26-11-51 to H.M. for P.W.

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I am directed to state that the second 21.9K.V.A. generating set intended for Karkala is under despatch from Coimbatore and that special instructions have been issued to have the set erected expeditiously.

Y.F.

Copy to the President,
Panchayat Board, Karkala,
South Kanara.

Copy to the President,
Chamber of Commerce,
Karkala, S.Kanara.

Copy to Sri K.S. Hegde,
Govt. Pleader & Public
Prosecutor, Mangalore,
S.K. Dt.

Sub:- Electricity - South Kanara District - Generating sets for the Karkala Power Station - Delay.

Ref:- From Janab H.S. Hussain.M.L.A., letter to ~~the~~ H.M. (P.W) dated 23-10-51.

From the President, Panchayat Board, Karkala, Telegram dated 22-10-51.

From the people of Karkala, Memorandum dated 20-10-51.

From the President, Chamber of Commerce, Karkala, Telegram dated 25-10-51.

From the C.E.(E) No. 14410-G/50-33 dated 9-11-51

"Secy. P.W.

Let me know the position.

M.B. 23/10/51."

"Urgent. H.M. (P.W)

I would like to know how the matter stands at present.

A.B.S. 23/10/51."

"Spl. H.M. (P.W.)

May be considered. Let me please have information about the action taken.

A.B.S. 26/10/51."

The file relates to the representations from Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A., the President Panchayat Board, Karkala, the President Chamber of Commerce, Karkala, and the public of Karkala against the delay in the despatch of an additional 21 K.W. set to Karkala for improving the supply position at that place. The H.M. (P.W.) and H.M. (Agrl) have minuted on the representations as at 'X' above. The Power House and distributing system at Karkala ~~was~~ were taken over by the Government on 1-6-51 along with the

Udipi electrical undertaking, under the provisions of the Madras Electricity Supply Undertakings, (Acquisition) Act 1949. Prior to its acquisition, the Karkala area was being served by the Udipi licenced electrical undertaking by means of a 20 K.W. generating set at Karkala. In G.O.MS. No. 2163, P.W. dated 24-5-51, the Government approved an estimate for Rs, 61,700/- initially, rising to Rs. 88,460/- in three years for improving the supply position at Karkala. This scheme, provides, among other things, for the augumentation of the generating capacity of the Karkala Power Station by the installation of additional generating sets therein.

2. The petitioners referred to in para 1 above have represented that of the two 21 K.W. generating sets allotted to Karkala as an immediate measure of improvement on the eve of acquisition of the Udipi electrical undertaking by the Government, only one set has arrived at Karkala. They have stated that they have been given to understand that the other set may not be available for atleast another year, and in consequence, they apprehend that there will be no new connections from the existing supply. As some of the petitioners ~~who~~ have spent a good deal of money for starting industries in the expectation of getting electric supply and have been asking for supply of power for the last 10 years, they request the Government to look into the matter and order the immediate despatch of the other 21 K.W. generating set, also to Karkala. It is presumed that the allotment of the two generating sets of 21 K.W. each to Karkala referred to at 'X' above is in pursuance of the improvement scheme sanctioned in G.O.MS. NO. 2163 P.W. dated 24-5-51 referred to para 1 above. The C.E.(E) who was consulted with reference to the above representations, has reported that the second generating set intended for Karkala has already been despatched and that the Superintending

A/ Engineer, Pykara System is being requested to make early arrangements to install and commission the set. A draft letter to Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A. informing him as at 'A' above, is submitted. A copy of the letter may be sent the other concerned petitioners for information.

3. The file may be circulated to H.M.(P.W.) and H.M.(Agri) with reference to their minutes extracted at 'X' on page 1 ante.

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M.11.51. According to the Karkala thermal scheme report there is provision for the installation of one new 40 KW set and one 40 KVA set to be transferred from the Hedripi power house. It would appear that the installation of two 21 KW sets is in place of the 40 KW. set. This may be ascertained from the C.E.(E) after approval and issue of the draft letter submitted below.

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H.M.(Agri) 6/12

From Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A. letter to H.M. (P.W.) dated 26-11-51.

From the Public of Karkala, memorandum to the C.E.(E) dated 26-11-51.

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"Secy. P.W.

The position may be stated to enable me to reply.

M.B./29-11-51"

Please see the orders in circulation above and

one further letter from Janab H.S. Hussain M.LA., and the memorandum from the Public of Karkala at pp. 29-32 c.f. In his letter at page 29 c.f. the M.L.A. and the other petitoners have stated that the second generating set for the Karkala power house, though despatched from Nellore by special lorry on 24-10-51, has not arrived at Karkala yet and have requested that the set may not be diverted to some other place. The remarks of the C.E.(E) on these representations may be called for. He may also be consulted in this connection on the point at 'M' over-leaf. A draft memo is accordingly submitted.

In view of the further reference proposed to the C.E.(E), it does not seem necessary to issue the draft letter below to Janab H.S. Hussain M.L.A. The further report from the C.E.E(E) may be awaited.

After issue of the draft memo to the C.E.(E), the file may be circulated to H.M. (P.W) for persual with referance to his minutes extracted over-leaf.

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The C.E. himself has no information to be able to say that he is making enquiries on a representation from Mr. Hussain. There is no desperate urgency over the installation of the 2nd set - the 2nd set is on its way and apparently the lorry broke down somewhere & there has been a little delay.

14/12/51

Issued as Memo No.90930-I/51-3 dated 14-12-51.

From Sri K.S. Hegde, Govt. Pleader and Public Prosecutor, S.K. letter dated 30-11-51.

"H.M. (P.W)

May be considered immediately.

A.B.S. 7/12/51.
H.M. (Agri) "

"Secy P.W.

The position may be stated to H.M. (Agri)

M.B. 11.12."

Please see the letter from Sri K.S. Hegde, on page 35 c.f. and the minutes of H.M. (Agri) and H.M.(P.W) thereon extracted above. Sri K.S. Hegde has forwarded a copy of the memorandum submitted by Sri D.V. Bhat and others to the C.E.(E). It is submitted that this memorandum is the same as the one at pp. 31-32 c.f. The position in regard to the 2nd 21 K.W. set for Karkala, referred to by the petitioners, is set out in the notes of this Dept. from page 1 ante. In view of the report already called for from the C.E.(E) - vide pp. 33-34 c.f.-no further action seems called for at present in the matter.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (P.W) and H.M. (Agri) for perusal with reference to their minutes extracted above.

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H.M.(Agri) 23/12

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pp 31-32 c.f. -From the C.E.(E) No. 14410-G/50-39 dated 24-12-51

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The case relates to the complaint of Janab H.S. Hussain, M.L.A., and the public of Karkala against the delay in the receipt and erection of the second 21 K.V.A. set

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earmarked for the Karkala generating station. The C.E.(E) has reported that out of the 2 Nos. 21.9 K.V.A. generating sets diverted for Karkala, one set has already been erected and commissioned and that it is working for the past one month. As regards the second set, he has stated that it is under despatch to Karkala from Coimbatore and that he has issued special instructions to have the set erected expeditiously. The C.E.(E) has stated that the public of Karkala have also been informed of the position. He has not, however, stated the reasons for the delay in the despatch of the second generating set to Karkala. In view of 'A' above, it does not seem necessary to pursue the point. ~~The~~

2. The C.E.(E) has also confirmed the presumption at 'M' on page 3 ante, that the 2 Nos. 21 K.V.A. sets allotted for Karkala are in place of the additional 40 K.V.A. set originally proposed for that station. No further action on this point also seems necessary as the C.E will no doubt come up to Govt. if there is any increase over the sanctioned estimate on account of this, exceeding the 5% limit.

3. A draft letter to Janab H.S. Hussain, M.L.A., informing him of the position is submitted. A copy of the letter may be sent to ~~the~~ other concerned petitioners also for information.

4. The file may be circulated to H.M. (P.W.) and H.M.(Agri) for approval of the draft ~~letter~~.

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